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## Hamlin Bond Purchases To \$187,500 Wednesday Our Quota Is \$286,500

Wonderful progress has been made this week in the purchase of Third War Loan Bonds.

Hamlin's quota of \$286,500 looks almost staggering, but according to bank deposits, it is the amount that this community is due to buy.

Up to Wednesday night, \$187,500 cash money had been passed in Hamlin in this September drive on the quota.

Not everybody has bought bonds, in this drive, or in any other, who could. Not everybody will ever buy bonds of any kind in any kind of trouble. That is to be expected. Just like everything else, some will not and others feel the need to do all they can, or a good part of what they should do.

There is no room for argument on the need for funds to prosecute this war. Nobody should stop to tell any one that this nation is in the greatest struggle in the world, and that the success or failure depends on what we do about backing up the best thing that all peoples love — FREEDOM.

UNCLE SAM is really our father, the government. He is asking modestly, kindly, earnestly, of the 130 million people to lend him cash, credits to do something for every living soul in the nation. He has three methods of procedure:

(1) Will you lend me some money, about 25 per cent of what you have in cash? I'll pay it back with interest.

(2) I expect you to lend me about 25 per cent of the cash you have on hand, so that I can help you keep your freedom.

(3) Boy, you got what I must have, here are the figures, let's have it.

The first two pleadings are the democratic way. The last is the extreme way... the way they do it in nations that are fighting us.

Each community, each county, each state in the nation, is being watched to see how much they want to help.

In fact, each individual in this war as in that of 1917-18, is numbered, is counted, and measured. Nobody is smart enough to escape responsibility and keep it a secret.

There are but a few more days, and here is hoping that every community meets what is expected of it.

Our boys are doing more than giving their lives, they are placing money where it will help buy what they and others must have to win. Let's not fail them.

### NEINDA BUYS BONDS

Tate May and his force of clerks from the bank went out to Neinda Tuesday night to help them in their bond sales. They took right there \$3,000 in bonds and that's not all—more had been bought and they are still buying. All surrounding communities are responding just as patriotically.

### TUXEDO BUYING BONDS

Monday night Tate May and several of his banking force went to Tuxedo to help them in a bond rally. Tate reports that about thirty persons were present and they bought \$3,100.00 worth of bonds. FINE for that few. And they are still buying bonds in that community.

Notice the date after your name. The Herald anywhere, 1 year, \$1

## New Baptist Pastor Will Be In Hamlin Second Sunday, Oct.

The Board of Deacons announce that the pastor, the Rev. B. J. Martin of McCamey, who was recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, has accepted and will preach his first sermon here on the Second Sunday in October.

This Sunday at both the morning and evening services, Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Anson, a former pastor, will fill the pulpit. He is at home here and will be glad to have a full house at those services.

## Soldiers Fed Chicken By Methodist Women

Sgt. Alfred Strane and the Camp Barkeley scrap metal salvage crew were honored Tuesday night at the Moore Lake with a fried chicken supper.

The Womans Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church sponsored the occasion. Rev. J. E. Harrell was master of ceremonies and Mrs. C. F. Butcher was Church Society hostess. About 150, including guests, were present.

After supper, Sgt. Strane gave an interesting talk relative to the collection and disposal of metal scrap. An interesting feature was the introduction of each soldier, his home state and sidelights on his work and personality. Twelve states were represented in the group.

Sgt. Strane's mother and sister, Mrs. Garrett were present for the occasion.

The mother was from Edna, Texas, and the sister from Abbeville, Louisiana.

Sgt. Strane reports more than 900 long tons of iron already from Jones County and it will likely be 1200 tons when finished.

## Killed In Airplane Crash



LIEUTENANT BILLY MCGOUGH

Last Friday afternoon, September 17, the sad and shocking message came to Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. McGough, from the commander of the Bouge Field, near Cherry Point, North Carolina, that their son and only child, Lieut. Billy M. McGough, had died at 6:20 A. M. from a crash of an airplane.

Thus again cruel war has brought universal grief to this Hamlin community, for every heart throbs with sympathy for every parent who has a son in any kind of service. Lieutenant McGough was one of the finest young men any community ever produced and he gave his life for his country. He lacked but two days being 21 years and 5 months of age.

Billy was born in Eastland County April 19, 1922. He and his parents moved to Hamlin in August, 1929. He finished his High school in the class of 1939, and attended John Tarleton a part of one term and then entered Texas Tech where he attended two years and volunteered for the Navy Air Reserve in June 1942. He was sent to Athens, Ga., for his first training and was later placed in the Dallas Naval Training and Classification School. He was assigned to the U. S. Marine Air Service and sent to Corpus Christi, where he completed his course and received his commission as a Lieutenant in the Marine Air Service, June 19, 1943. After this he came home for a short while, pending assignment and then was sent to Hollywood, Florida where he took a course in Navigation. He was entitled to an officers' furlough and he came home before further assignment. He was sent to Cherry Point, N. C., and left Hamlin August 16. There he was given dive bomber training and his letters back home indicated that he was well pleased.

This is the military history of Lieut. McGough, short but very progressive.

The body arrived in Abilene Wednesday night, escorted by Second Lieut. Doran D. Kemper. The Barrow Co. of Hamlin received the remains and was brought to Hamlin pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning in the First Baptist church with the former pastor, Rev. H. E. East, now of Tulsa, conducting the services.

Many beautiful floral offerings bore their tender testimony to the esteem and love held for this young man and his family.

Billy was baptised by Rev. East soon after he came to pastor the Hamlin Baptist Church about three and half years ago. Many complimentary expressions could be stated regarding the life of this young man. To know Billy was to love him. He was a favorite of his school mates and one of his noted activities was his love of music, and his part taken in the Piper Band, and special musical numbers rendered during his High school years.

Following the rites in Hamlin, the body was taken to the Eastland Cemetery where concluding services were held.

In sad hours like this neighbors and friends are helpless to bring much consolation to bereaved parents. Things like this bring the realities of war home to us.

Lieutenant Kemper's home is in Dallas, and in an interview with him he stated that Billy and a sergeant were up early last Friday morning on a routine practice flight and that weather conditions made their plane fly low and Billy struck a tree. The plane did not catch fire but was buried into the marshy ground.

Lieut. Kemper stated that he and Lieutenant McGough had been closely associated with each other through every training center of their career. He seemed to be a charming young man, deeply saddened, and very sympathetic with the bereaved parents and relatives.

## Foot Ball Schedule For Hamlin Pipers

Sept. 17th—Roby at Hamlin. 6-0 favor Roby.  
Sept. 24th—Lueders at Hamlin.  
Oct. 1st—Spur at Hamlin.  
Oct. 8th—Munday at Hamlin.  
Oct. 15th—Stamford at Hamlin.  
Oct. 22nd—Haskell at Haskell.  
Oct. 29th—Open.  
Nov. 5th—Seymour at Seymour.  
Nov. 12th—Open.  
Nov. 19th—Anson at Anson.  
J. S. Fikes from Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, is head coach. Mr. Fikes was all-district guard from Anson during his high school days in 1938-1939.

J. A. Beam, also from Hardin-Simmons, is assistant coach. Mr. Beam was all-district guard from Abilene High in 1938-1939.

Although handicapped by a shortage of men and with no letter men from last year's team, these coaches are whipping into shape a dandy little team to represent Hamlin High.

## Hamlin Loses Thriller To Roby, Score 6 to 0

In a hard-fought thriller here last Friday night, the Roby eleven nosed by the Pipers with a 6-0 victory opening the fall season for both teams.

The two teams, evenly matched, fought for the advantage throughout the first three quarters and until the last three minutes of play. Roby crept up with a pass to score the lone tally in the final period. The kick failed.

Hamlin's main threat came in the first quarter when they penetrated to the 12, but failed to make good and Roby took over.

Leon Low, Hamlin fullback, was outstanding on the home team of offensive and Ellison, tackle, turned in a good defensive performance. Headstream sparked the Roby backfield play with both passes and ground gains.

## Two New Managers Announced For Gins

The deal whereby the Fed H. Britton Gin became the Producers Gin developed some changes in managers for two gins.

John D. Ferguson, formerly manager for the Planters Gin Co. in Hamlin, became manager for the Producers and this gave room for someone to become manager of the Planters. This fell to Elmo Bellah, who had worked with the gin a number of years.

Both of these young men are worthy of their jobs and here is saying that they will make good in their respective places.

Mr. Ferguson had served one season as manager for the Planters.

James Nicholson and Stanley Wilson, two of Hamlin's young teachers have gotten their calls for the Navy. James got his first and was afraid he and Stanley would have to be separated for the first time in their school lives. But Stanley got on the phone through New Orleans and got his call to coincide with Nicholson's and so next Tuesday they will leave for Notre Dame University where they will again "learn side by side", but this time about how to fight on the blue waters of the oceans in the struggle for safer freedom.

Miss Lucile Harrison and Mrs. Jack Ward and children of San Antonio have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Rister of the University of Oklahoma came down from Norman Saturday on a vacation of one week. Dr. Rister has been with the University 13 years and he now heads the History Department.

**3rd WAR LOAN**  
Buy More Bonds

The church was crowded by people from this and surrounding communities, and many relatives from a distance were present.

## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

**THAT**

—Last Saturday we heard a new one. It was all an honest mistake but it sounded alarming: A man met "This & That" on the street and excitedly he remarked "Well sir, when the Fifth Column got there they made things pop." We said "What? Fifth Column where and what?" "Why," he said, "over there in Italy where they were about to push our boys off into the seas." Well, to be sure the fellow meant the US Fifth Army. It did the trick OK.

—Yes, the Fifth Army was right in there all the time, and how! It takes a little time for almost anything. The Fifth Army could do it, but we doubt the ability of the filthy Fifth Column. We got plenty of that stuff in America, but it is so rotten, it does not amount to much.

—This paper came near making a "bust" last week. It seems some of our farmer friends had to go to Dick Low to find out what the Herald meant by saying "heavy farmers." Glad Dick helped us out. Those fellows should have known, anyway.

—What is the difference in Mosquito Bombers and Bombing Mosquitoes? Somebody in Hamlin should answer that. Anyway, one is something we hear about, and the latter something that makes one cuss the City Council, or somebody or something. It is like having the itch—they make one so mad one can't tell who to cuss.

—The Ferguson Theatre is keeping right up to snuff in everything that is the latest. Note the flickering front neon sign and inside, take a look at the neon clock. The time piece is something we have needed a long time... now we can see when we have stayed past bed time. Another thing... The Ferguson is getting the inside on a big picture, "This Is The Army" to be shown Monday night, Sept. 27th. We do not know what the situation will be if more people want to see it than can find seats. It is a benefit show. All proceeds go to the Army Emergency Relief. Tickets are \$1.10, \$2.20 and \$5.50. Congratulations Mrs. Ferguson. Congratulations to the Lions Club who sponsor this show for relief.

—Heard a woman the other day at a filling station say, "What are you putting on those gas coupons? Gee have they gone to making people put their ages on them?" No, ladies just jot down the figures shown on your car tags, and maybe you had better write "Tex" too. Nobody would remember your age but you.

## Rotary Dist. Governor Will Visit In Hamlin

The Rotary club of Hamlin will welcome on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, M. W. Lamour, Governor of the 127th District of Rotary International, which includes 58 clubs in the northwest part of Texas.

Mr. Lamour has been a member of the Rotary club of Graham since June, 1926, and has attended one or more Rotary club meetings a week since July 6, 1928. He has served as program chairman, vice-president, secretary, and president of his club, and had been editor of the club publication since July, 1934.

Mr. Lamour will visit the Rotary club to advise and assist President Eddie Jay and Secretary Bob Campbell and other officers of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and other Rotary service activities.

D. C. Reynolds who has been attending Radio school in Lubbock, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds. He will leave Monday for Camp Walters.

Misses Ava and Veliera Hudson spent the past week end in Hobbs, New Mexico visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

## To The Farmer and The Ginner

We wish to make the following statement to the farmers and ginner of the immediate cotton producing territory of the Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill.

1. The farmers co-operative oil mill has brought the farmer and the ginner higher prices for cottonseed. Last year, if you will remember, you didn't get as good prices for your cottonseed.

2. If you appreciate this service and these higher prices for your cottonseed, then stay loyally by your co-operative oil mill which has brought you better prices for your cottonseed.

3. And remember, Mr. Farmer, whether you are a co-op gin member or not, the co-operative oil mill at Hamlin, made possible by the support of your co-operative gins, has brought YOU higher prices for YOUR cottonseed.

4. Stop and think! What would you be getting TODAY for your cottonseed if there was no co-operative oil mill at Hamlin?

5. Stop and think! What would you be paying per hundred for ginning if there were no co-op gins?

6. According to our best information, certain oil mills in the territory have offered co-op gins a high price for cottonseed, but have refused to buy cottonseed at this proffered high price from independent and Oil-Mill-Owned gins when offered the opportunity to purchase cottonseed at such high prices.

**You need your Co-op oil mill and your Co-op oil mill needs you**

7. The co-op oil mill at Hamlin is in a position to return to the gin or farmer from which the cottonseed comes, all the meal and hulls which a ton of cottonseed will produce.

8. We also handle Government cotton loan papers through our member gins on Form "G" producer's warranty, which permits the farmer-owner to sell either his equity or his spot cotton within three days' time, as we hold our own warehouse receipts on this form "G" producer's warranty cotton.

### COMPLETE SERVICE

9. We strive to give a complete service to the ginner and the farmer in handling his cottonseed, returning meal and hulls, and in handling his cotton loan paper.

## Mid-West Cooperative Oil Mill

IRVIN SANDERS, Manager  
HAMLIN, TEXAS

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## Texas Cotton Crop Is Now Rolling In

When the cotton season rolls around in Texas, in West Texas, in Jones County, everything else rolls with it.

The past summer, in this section, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Wheatland Maize was harvested and sold at big figures. For example one car would perhaps hold 80,000 pounds and the grain sold, most of it, at \$2.30 per 100 pounds. Then plain figures would say 800 times \$2.30, equals about \$1,840. Maybe Hamlin railroads sent out about 150 cars, and Stamford, Anson, Lueders, Avoca, Tuxedo, and Hawley sent a proportional quantity. Now one bale of lint cotton, 500 lbs. averaging 19 cents would bring about \$95.00, making one car of maize value to about 20 bales of cotton (this year).

But maize money does not pump up business and make sales like an equal amount of cotton. In the cotton business "everybody can do it", hence every little negro boy, old men and old women have money, white or black if they go to the cotton patch and pull cotton at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Any working negro couple about Hamlin can earn from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per day in the cotton patch these days. Cotton creates work from the start to the finish, for everybody.

Last Friday Ye Ed had an opportunity to see about 170 miles of rural roads, by the side of which we observed many things. Some very unusual. The county is NOT in a bad situation. We found cotton very slim, very sick, and it will hardly make half what was in this county last year (53,244 bales). It is a hard crop to guess at. One thing more we observed, the only greenery in the county to amount to any noticeable degree is made by cotton

fields and the mesquite trees. Pastures are as dry as late winter. The rains stopped in June and the good grass cured up right where the sunshine caught it. Fire hazards are numerous. Much precaution has been taken to keep down fire spread and damage.

All over Jones County are still thousands of head of cattle. They are eating out every possible stalk field, naked clean. There are numerous hogs yet in the county, and poultry, especially chickens galore, everywhere. So the problem now is to maintain such stock in the face of the extreme dryness. A good season would enable farmers to plant wheat, rye, oats, and barley for grazing purposes. But rain had better come right away or else that source of stock feed will not be possible. Seeds should be planted, dusted in, and if the rain comes, quicker feed would result. We predict a lot of cattle will be sold unless it rains.

A look at the latest State Report of the Census Bureau, on cotton up to Sept., shows 705,892 bales to date compared with 397,611 bales same time in 1942. This does not mean a larger crop. It means a drouth has been raging over Texas. Let's take a few examples: Anderson county, 1,633 this year to 48 same time in 1942. Bell county, 5,227 to 992; Brazos 4,228 to 2,206; Cherokee 2,018 to 214; Collin 9,776 to 171; Ellis 9,896 to 446; Fannin 9,581 to 668; Lamar 7,641 to 124. The big southern counties like Cameron 31,778 to 27,692, and San Patricio 51,405 to 53,775 in 1942.

Cotton "gathering" is slower this year, because of a slight labor shortage, but it is coming to the gins faster than was expected. In war time folks need not expect rapid movements of business like we got in peace days.

Notice the date after your name.

## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woolf on the arrival of a nine pound daughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of Brownwood on the arrival of an eight pound girl.

Mrs. Lee Powell accompanied her daughter Llamer Ruth to California. Miss Powell will work in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cora Roberts has gone to Yuma, Arizona, where her husband is stationed in an army camp. We are sorry to hear that a truck ran into the car and wrecked it completely, but glad no one was hurt badly.

Mrs. G. S. Barnes spent several days in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis. Garland Frank returned with her to spend a few days with his grandparents.

Pvt. Gerald Head returned to camp last week. Pvt. Head is expecting a transfer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner are visiting their son and daughters in Brownfield.

Mrs. Myra McGuire, Mrs. J. W. Turner's sister, is reported doing nicely and has been moved to her home. She was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Misses Patsy and Ruth Allen Jolley were in Dallas this week. Patsy went through the clinic for a check-up.

Sgt. Elbert Free is home for a few weeks before going to the hospital in Amarillo. We are glad to see Boots up and around. Good luck Free.

Mrs. J. D. Green of Texarkana is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Pursley. Mrs. Pursley also has her son, James and wife of San Angelo visiting her.

2nd Lieut. G. N. King of the Glider Field in Lubbock visited in the Tracy King home over the week end.

Sgt. Hugh Hood and wife of Brownwood are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hood.

Cpl. Ellison Edwards of Camp Luna, New Mexico, and his mother, Mrs. C. T. Edwards of Sweetwater, visited relatives and friends here this week.

The Ruth Sunday School class was treated with a dove supper at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner on Monday night.

Pvt. Morris Rocquermore of Bryan is home on a short leave.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of their Scout Master, Mr. Guy Mauldin on Monday night.

Mrs. McClung of the Golen community has received word that her son, Pfc. Harold McClung, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Mrs. Dorothy Kelly has received word her husband, Sgt. Marvin Kelly, has arrived safely in North Africa.

Mrs. Aubrey Hollis is visiting in Sweetwater. Pfc. Aubrey Hollis is stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Thanks, Zilpha Whitten for a year's subscription to the Hamlin Herald.

Pfc. Olan D. Johnson of Dodge City, Kansas, has been home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Johnson of Roby, formerly of the Pledger community.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mixon and daughter, Miss La Verne of Bastrop were here the past week to visit their mother, Mrs. R. M. Hudson and family.

Old Sailor boy Alfred Millhorn writes his Dad that he is just back from the Sicily invasion. He is rated petty officer now. Let's quote him: "I am back in New York, safe and sound. I am in Hotel Times Square, will be here about two weeks... suppose you can guess where I have been. Yes, we invaded Sicily, and I was right there.... have been gone for three long months. Was fighting day and night for at least five or six days". This Hamlin kid is wanting to get transferred to the Pacific so he can be with his brother, Monroe, who is up somewhere near Seattle. Monroe says "There is a boy who sleeps right by me who was on the Hornet when it was sunk. He says it was not so bad." (Not so bad) That's the way the kid sailors think of it. Monroe Millhorn says he can hardly wait to get across.

Pfc. William W. Watson left on Wednesday for Camp White, Oregon after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson. Pfc. Watson spent 18 months with the engineers on the Alaskan Military Highway.

Sailor Claude Garrett, Machinist Mate, 1st Class (Specialty) of Anson, a brother of Jess Garrett, was over this week to spend a part of his leave of absence in Hamlin. Hamlin Garrett is one of the many Texas boys who saw service in the Solomon Islands, including Guadalcanal and Tulagi. He was in the first Naval operations following the attack there by the Marines. He was slightly wounded in the Russell Islands and was taken to the base hospital at Tulagi and that night the Japs dropped a big bomb that blew him out of the first aid bed. This put him out for several days with an injured back and paralyzed him from his ribs down. From there he was taken by plane to New Zealand where he spent five weeks, and then they started him for the States in a hospital ship. Garrett was in a bad condition, almost hopeless as far as medical advice would go. But a Texas doctor got his case and started in to see what could be done and after an operation, to the surprise of both, one morning Claude found out that his toes could move, and in a remarkably short time he regained his locomotion ability and today he is limping around and wanting to answer roll call again somewhere in the fight. Garrett has learned enough to write a book, but things must wait till the Japs are whipped to a frazz.

Tech. Sgt. William G. Garrison came in this week from Blumenthal Field, N. C., near Wilmington, to spend 20 days at home. This Sgt. is the one who spent so much time in the S. W. Pacific.

Cpl. George W. Scott of Camp Pickett, Virginia, came in last Monday on a nine days furlough to visit his wife and son. This was George's first time to see his son, which is two months old. He returned to camp last Sunday. The wife and son plan to join him soon.

Pvt. Sigmund Stovall and Fletcher Nicholson came up from the Bryan Air Field Wednesday night on a three days furlough. Mrs. Stovall came up with her husband and will remain here pending a possible change for Sigmund.

Milton Fletcher, who is in training in T. C. U., Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher, Jr.

Bobby Barrow, who is in Naval training in Dallas, was here this week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrow.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

Richard Mullins, a young sailor boy from San Diego, was here on a five days leave the past week end to visit his mother, Mrs. Oma Mullins (the former Oma Fry.) Her son had just completed his boot camp in the Navy.

T-5 Jack Holt came in last week from Camp White, Oregon, on a 20 days furlough. He had recently been with the Engineers on the Alaska Military Highway. Jack's brother, Pfc. Vaughan, is in the 36th Division, perhaps in Italy.

Corpl. Doris Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter, north of Anson, was over Tuesday to visit his uncle, Cagy Branscum. This young fellow has been in the service since 1941 in Canada on the Alaskan Military Highway.

Sgt. Welton R. Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barto Jameson, came in last Thursday from Dyersburg, Tenn., for an eight tdays furlough. Sgt. Jameson is in the Air Corps as a mechanic.

Lieutenant J. C. Turner has sent in several letters to his wife and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, telling them that he has landed safely in England, but that he is minus several meals, because... well because. His wife, the former Miss Margaret Williams of Walters, Oklahoma, returned to her home Monday afternoon after a visit of several days here.

Sailor boy Lee F. Hastings is now rated as S 2-C, which means a bit more pay. Lee wrote his mother saying: "I got paid today, but only \$7 and the married men just \$5.00. Don't know the reason but it happened." Hastings says he does not get as much sleep as he did at home, but his weight is climbing and he bets he weighs 175 pounds. Just a kid too.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Roland Malcik of Lubbock returned to their home this week after a visit here with Mrs. Malcik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Reynolds. Sgt. Malcik and wife also spent a part of his furlough with his parents in Temple.

The word promotion always sounds good to a soldier or sailor. There is Johnnie J. Sipe who now is called Tech. Sgt. after being a Staff Sgt. He is at the Aloe Air Field, near Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert received a message Tuesday from the War Dept. saying, through the Red Cross, they have information that their son, Pvt. Norman C. Gilbert, was a prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines. He had been on the missing list for 16 months. This is glorious news to the anxious parents.

Pfc. William C. Tidwell Jr. of Liberal, Kansas, is home on a 15 days furlough visiting his wife and mother in Hamlin. He will return to his base soon where he is keeping the Liberator bombers flying. His wife plans to join him within a week.

J. R. Elliott, Jr., age 22, a Hamlin boy who spent 11 months on the Atka Island of the Aleutians, is now at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as an Aviation Student in the University of Alabama. His course will last five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Training Command. He will take various academic courses and will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier for further training.

The Herald has a communication from the Naval Training School at Fort Schuyler, The Bronx, New York, saying "The following officer, Henry Oliver (H. O.) Cassle, Ensign U. S. N. R. was one of the 942 naval officers to graduate today (Sept. 24). Many of these will go immediately to shipboard duty.... Some will be assigned to further specialized training." H. O. has had 15 1-2 months enlisted service and has held a commission for 5 months.

The Herald has a V-Mail letter from Lieut. W. H. Pickron, giving us a new address. He says "Thanks a lot for the papers I am receiving. I enjoy them a lot."—Bill. Lt. Pickron is in a Fighter Sqdn.—Somewhere.

Tech. Sgt. J. N. McAllister was at home all the past week and till Tuesday of this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister, near Tuxedo. He is stationed at the Portland, Oregon, Army Air Base. He has been in about 3 years now. This young man is one of three in the same family. His brother, Captain James W. McAllister, is in the air forces in England and his sister, Miss Winifred, is a WAVE stationed in Washington City. She had been holding a Civil Service place before her enlistment.

Lester Jenkins has just completed a course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, and now he says, "Since I have graduated from this A. M. School I feel I am a little better qualified to keep flying what the BONDS from home are buying". And NOW folks who know Lester Jenkins, this very statement from one of our home boys should make us again check over that bank deposit and see if we can't help a little more to meet our Hamlin quota of \$286,500 before October.

The Watson Brothers, soldiers well scattered, all got furloughs at the same time and spent the week end at home with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Watson. There is Pfc. Owen Watson from Camp Pickett, Va.; Pvt. W. M. Watson Jr. from Garden City, Kansas, and Pfc. Leonard from the Bryan Air Field. All had a good time at home.

We note from a newspaper clipping that one of our Hamlin boys, Corporal Glenn (Tex) Winslett, a bomb loader at the Alexandria, La., Flying Fortress Air Base is not only throwing bombs up into the racks but he is a noted left-hander base ball pitcher. Winslett has got all the stuff that is needed and Neinda has the honor of starting this kid off.

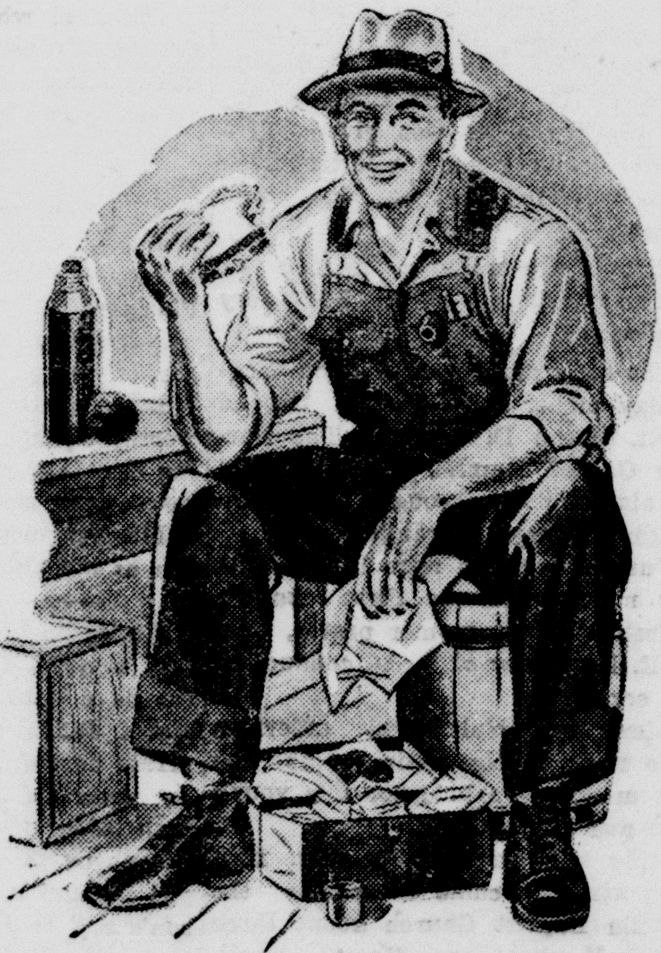
## "A LUNCH-BOX FULL Isn't Enough!" for a DEFENSE WORKER

» » It might satisfy—but just any hastily packed box of food won't give the strength that defense workers need and must have!

» » It's those invisible little particles called "Vitamins" which have to be in that lunch box if I'm to have the "Fighting Food" that's necessary these days.

» » Those precious food elements grow in fresh fruits and vegetables; they put the goodness into meats; but they have to be protected.

» » The food in my lunch box is cooked on an electric range and stored with electric refrigeration before be-



ing combined tastefully and correctly into well-planned lunches.

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BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS!

## West Texas Utilities Company



P.S.  
Of course, I haven't forgotten that trip we planned that was interrupted when you joined up. I dream about it and plan it down to the last detail. Of course, we'll have to go in our present car, as we probably can't get a new one as soon as you get back. So, like a hen with a chick, I'm mothering it no end. Down it goes every week to your old friend Mileage Merchant Jim, and he does everything to it. He says to tell you he's keeping the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth motor oil and for you not to worry. It will be in fine shape for our trip —says he'll practically guarantee it!

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## Clubs-Society



241 and 165

### Sophomore Class Elects Sponsors and Officers

The Sophomore class met on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The purpose of the meeting was to elect sponsors and officers. The sponsors elected were Mrs. Farrow and Mr. Wilson. Officers were: Jerry Waggoner, president; Brad Rowland, vice-president; Elaine Jones, secretary-treasurer; Peggy Polk, reporter.

—Reporter

### Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister Honored With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ezell and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson of Rotan, entertained Tuesday evening at the Bank Cabin at the City Lake with a waffle supper, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister, of Norman, Okla., who are guests in the home of Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May.

Autumn shades were used to decorate tables and games and contests were enjoyed during the evening.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, all of Rotan. Hamlin guests were Messrs. O. D. Roland, W. L. Boyd, W. C. Russell, G. R. Bennett, M. P. May, W. F. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Onis Crawford and Miss Edwina Gilbert.

—Reporter

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should help relieve pain due  
to purely functional causes.



Information is that Dr. Claude Chastain has passed his Texas Medical examination that he took in July and will do his interne practice in Kirksville, Mo.

### Juniors Organize

The Junior class held its first meeting together Tuesday 21st. We met to organize our class for the year. Our new officers are the following: Ray Coles, president; Ola Jean McInroe, vice-president; Thelma Carlton, secretary; Gamile Hasen, reporter. We elected as our sponsors, Mrs. Lambdin and Mr. Beam.

The Junior class is going to work together and hope for a successful and also an enjoyable year. We, as a class, are ready for what the year may bring.

—Reporter

### METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
Youth Fellowship program at 7:15 P. M.

Evening service, 8:15. Choir practice after service.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday is promotion day in the Sunday School. All the new teachers and officers of the Sunday School will be installed by the pastor at the close of the morning service. The sermon subject Sunday morning is to be: "Jesus, The Master Teacher."

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday of this Sunday School year. A large number of pupils will be installed for the New Year. Help us make it a great day in increased attendance and interest by your presence and interest. Can we count on you? Do not disappoint your church and your Lord. Be present next Sunday!

We are delighted to have visitors at all times.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank all who were so kind and sympathetic with us in the hours when death took our husband and child, C. W. Willis. Your lovely floral gifts were gratefully appreciated and for every expression we can say thank you.

Mrs. C. W. Willis

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arnold  
George Willis

If your subscription to the Herald has expired it will stop unless renewed.

### 4-SQUARE CHURCH

(Corner of 6th and Alamo)

#### REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Rev. Mrs. Crager speaking.  
Evening evangelistic service, 8:30  
Evangelistic message, the pastor speaking.

Mid-week meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M.

The Crusader service Saturday at 8:30 P. M.

Tuesday, Oct. 5th, the Hamlin Foursquare Church is having a special service with all the Foursquare churches of this district taking part. Come and enjoy this special service.

Sunday, Oct. 10th, Rally Day at the church with afternoon service at 3:30.

Rev. R. C. Crager, Pastor

### NAZARENE CHURCH

Our Sunday School will open at 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.  
N. Y. P. S. will meet at 8:00 P. M.  
Evening service at 8:30 o'clock.

We are grateful for the increased interest in our church during the past few weeks. Numbers is not everything, but it surely helps when the attendance is on the increase. Won't you help us keep it going? The church needs you and you need the church.

Come to church and Sunday school next Sunday.

We welcome you.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown us in the tragic sorrow that has come to us in the loss of our son. Your thoughtfulness has been a help to us in the dark hours we are passing through. May God bless each of you in the desire of our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Townsend  
and Children

### A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson are really happy over the arrival of another big fine boy, Larry Weldon, Sept. 9. This couple had almost forgotten how to handle a baby, the last one was about 11 years ago. Another boy for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Thornton and son of Abilene were visiting their uncle, L. H. McBride and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Hill of Houston spent the week end with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Milliorn.

## Classified

### FARMS FOR SALE

339 acres 7 miles from Hamlin. 70 acres in pasture. 5 room bungalow house. Extra nice level farm, some Johnson grass, possession by Nov. 1, one mile from good school. Good community in edge of oil field. Priced few days \$30.00 per acre, reasonable terms.

300 acres owned, 100 acres leased cheap, about half in cultivation. Excellent pasture, plenty water, and good small set of improvements, 10 miles from Hamlin. A choice stock farm. Priced for quick sale, \$25.00 per acre.

H. O. CASSLE, Hamlin, Texas

### COWS TO TRADE

Have some nice Jersey springer cows for trade for dry cows or would sell. Phone 249-J. (46-2P)

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### FARM FOR SALE IN JONES CO.

349 acres, all in cultivation but about 10 acres, fine land, very little Johnson Grass. Modern dwelling, built-in cabinets, 6 rooms and bath room with sewerage connection and with modern equipment. Butane gas for fuel and lights. Hard-wood floors.

Large barn with lots of wide sheds for stock. Feeder house, double garage with servants house upstairs. Cotton pickers house and a three room tenant house.

Well of good drinking water piped into house and in the lots into concrete water troughs. On public road, 1 and 1-4 miles of good school and church. Price \$55.00 per acre for a short time only. See me for terms.

H. O. CASSLE

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Five room modern home. Price \$2,200.00.

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Six rooms and bath, modern equipment, sidewalks and garage, two good lots, good fences, well located, immediate possession. Price \$2,000.00. Good terms.

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I have some buyers for Hamlin homes. See me if you want to sell.

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I have buyers for both farms and homes in town. List with me items you want to sell.

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I would like to buy about 50 good White Leghorn pullets. Write or see M. N. THOMPSON

Route 4, Hamlin (47)

### WANT TO RENT

A two room unfurnished apartment. Close in.

MRS. OMA MULLINS  
At Brewer's Cafe

### WHEAT AND BARLEY

Have a lot of the Early Black Hull wheat and the big bearded barley. Wheat, \$1.50; Barley, \$1.25 bushel, for sale at my barn.

JOHNNIE HINES (47P)

### FARM FOR SALE

160 acres, 155 in cultivation, black land, 3 1-2 miles of Hamlin. Price \$50 per acre. For sale to settle estate.

ALSO I am taking orders for Western Prolific Cotton Seed.

D. M. WHITE, Hamlin

### FOR SALE

1 Six Volt Delco windcharger with glass batteries and 9 tube cabinet radio. See

MRS. HARRISON HOOPER

At Bryant-Link Co.

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

Three rooms nicely furnished with south exposure. (47P)

MRS. G. H. JOINER

### WATCH LOST—REWARD

A ladies Bulova 17 Jewel watch was lost "somewhere". Reward to the finder. DORINE CARLTON

### PIANO FOR SALE

Have piano to sell. Bargain at \$45.00. MRS. TED BLEDSOE

### FOR SALE

25 barrel cistern. MRS. O. K. WILSON

### FOR SALE

Williams Attachment with planter. BILL STAHL (47P)  
North of Wise Chapel School.

WANTED WOMAN for general house work and help with care of two children. Room with private bath, board, salary. State age and qualifications when writing to MRS. JACK SIMMONS  
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### BUTANE GAS

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### CHILD'S GLASSES LOST

A pair of glasses was lost at the Grammar school last week. They belong to Lee Maberry. Reward will be paid if returned or reported to MRS. L. B. MABERRY

Jimmy Clements who has been attending summer school in John Tarleton College, is spending a short vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements. He will leave Friday for A. & M. College.



*It's the little things  
that count today*

IT'S FUNNY how much

they mean today—those little things. A baby's first tooth. An answering smile. A certain peaceful look an evening has.

Somehow they all add up to a sense of security. They help to keep our morale high.

But stop and think a minute.

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Of course they are. You aren't wasting your time on things that don't and can't count, anymore than you're wasting money on things you know won't last.

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## POT SHOTS FROM McCAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Pfc. Stanley Jackson and wife of Prescott Isle, Maine, have been visiting for two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polly Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eivens and children of Fort Worth visited with parents and other relatives in this community last week end.

Mrs. Ora Darden and children, Bobbie and Helen Sue of Abilene, have moved to McCaulley and have rented an apartment in the home of Mrs. Etta Stephenson.

Most of the McCaulley negroes are at work but there are a few who loaf when they could be making five or six dollars per day in the cotton patch. It may be a long hard winter and those who fail to help the farmers now, need not expect any favors in the future.

There are always gin fights popping up over the country during a short crop. These big prices sound good to some folks but it soon blows over. Better stay with the man who stays with you. Had you thought about your community gin moving out for lack of business and had you thought that your land and holdings would drop considerably if you wanted to sell in case there was not a gin or school handy? Just something to think about anyway.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hardesty were visitors in McCaulley last Sunday. Rev. Hardesty preached at both the morning and evening services at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Dick Maberry has returned

to her home after a week's visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. LeRoy Rossen in Beaumont.

Sgt. Fred Kemp visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp last week. Fred is stationed in Mississippi.

Miss Mary Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callaway, has returned to her studies at Hardin-Simmons.

Pvt. A. J. Cook from his training camp in Florida, is home on leave for a few days. A. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook who lives just south of McCaulley.

Hope to have more news next time.

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COMMENT No. 1—The citizens of the McCaulley community have taken another slap at the Japs. Yes, the \$13,000 war bond quota was reached within an hour at the school house the other night when a small band of citizens gathered and purchased bonds to the amount allotted this community. If the larger towns and communities would put the drive over as does some of the so-called one horse towns, then the boys in the fox holes would be assured of necessary war material. It is the same old true story; McCaulley is in there to back the attack even though the crop is short.

COMMENT No. 2—The no-strike pledge to our government is part of our obligation and agitators who stop work and pull wild cat strikes without conferences can and will be classed as enemies of our country. And employers who refuse to be fair, decent and honest and to do business honorably shall be regarded as the Japs who double-crossed us at Pearl Harbor. All of us working together, having patience, and willing to sacrifice, will pull this country and the world out of the quagmire of murder and blood into which it has been plunged by the enemies of all humanity.

COMMENT No. 3—From the Southwest Teamster: "Permanent peace is a fine dream. We can achieve a more or less permanent peace by keeping a little ahead of any other nation or possible combination in armament and preparedness. By being ready to fight at the drop of the hat at any time and any body. By achieving more and better ships, air planes and tanks and by that mental willingness to defend what we have with the last drop of precious blood. As long as man is vile the hope of permanent peace is futile. An idle fantasy. Prepare our young men to take the warpath on a moment's notice. That is the way of peace."

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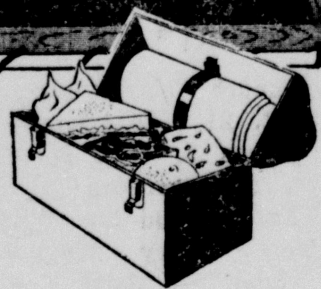
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Margarine Sunny Bank Good Quality... Lb. 17¢ Red Points 4  
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Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched... 10-Lb. Bag 55¢  
Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality... 10-Lb. Bag 60¢  
Post Toasties... 11-Oz. Pkg. 9¢  
Bran Flakes Post's... 8-Oz. Pkg. 10¢  
Crackers Cocktail Salts... 15-Oz. Pkg. 20¢

Fresh Coffee  
You See It Ground—  
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AIRWAY  
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Loin Steak

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Smoked Slab Bacon In the Piece Lb. 32¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Salt Pork Clear Bellies... Lb. 21¢ Points Per Lb. 4  
Salt Jowls For Boiling... Lb. 15¢ Points Per Lb. 2  
Sliced Bacon Grade "A"... Lb. 41¢ Points Per Lb. 6  
Pork Chops Center Cuts... Lb. 36¢ Points Per Lb. 9  
Pork Liver Fresh Sliced... Lb. 20¢ Points Per Lb. 3

Beef Stews Plate or Short Rib... Lb. 18¢ Points Per Lb. 6  
Chuck Roast 9 pts - lb - 28c  
Hamburger Ground Beef... Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 7  
Baked Loaves Assorted Kinds... Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4  
Pork Roast 7 pts - lb - 31c

# SAFEWAY

## WE SLING GYPSUM

The Gypsie Reporter  
By Geraldine Brown

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk of Roby visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rhoton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoton of McCaulley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hines of Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallaway had as visitors in their home Wednesday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson of Coleman. Mr. Henderson will leave for the Army next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early and family and Mrs. J. B. Early spent the week end in Abilene visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ben Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rollins visited her sister, Mrs. T. N. Graham of Lueders over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Espy and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond and daughter spent the week end in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Espy's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas and family.

Leroy Henderson of Fort Worth spent the week end with his cousin, Marjorie Gallaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith, Mr.

and Mrs. Henry Marchman and Mrs. Ada Smith spent the day in Rotan Friday visiting friends and relatives.

Pvt. Dickie Wallace of Bryan, Texas, came down Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wallace. We were all very glad to see you, Dickie.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitely were his father and sister, Mr. J. T. Whitely and Miss Bernice Whitely of Abilene and also his nephew, Pvt. Elbert Pierce of Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Bill Dornay went to Rochester last week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. D. Ellis.

G. W. Vernon of Rule is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ery Dornay and family.

Dean Criswell of Fort Worth came in Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell. Dean is employed at Consolidated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tompkins spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Phillips at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Storey of Hawley visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Mayfield and family last Saturday. Mrs. Mayfield's brother left for Dallas Monday to go to the Merchant Marines.

Pvt. Glen W. Bond of Camp Barkeley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond over the week end.

We are sorry to announce that Francis Nichols was taken to the Rotan hospital Sunday evening where she underwent a major operation early Monday morning. She is

reported doing very nicely and we all hope she gets to come home soon.

Mrs. Geraldine Cagle and daughter Joyce Ann of Abilene, were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gallaway and family from Wednesday until Friday.

Elmer Rhoton spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Faglie of Dovie.

## Something to Remember About Soldier Herald

When the Herald is sent to a camp for a soldier and they have moved, the post office at that camp mails a change of address back to the Herald on a card saying "Two cents postage due". On the card they sometimes give the correct new address and many times it is insufficient or wrong. Maybe the boys did not even go to that camp or address, and about the time we get the address changed, some one at home steps in and tells us the boy is somewhere else. This is delaying his paper, and costing us to keep setting lines and making changes that are useless.

Also, when the time which somebody paid for the Herald has expired, it stops. Help us help you to keep the soldiers and sailors hearing from home. Remember the old address should be given as well as the new. That will prevent errors too.

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Mrs. J. C. McCaulley of Mathis, Texas, came up on Monday of last week to spend a month or two with her sister, Mrs. S. D. McMahon. This coming of Mrs. McCaulley gave "Doke" a good excuse to leave for a fishing visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sparks at Mathis. Bet he comes back with another fish story.

Miss Geraldine Shira, who is employed by the Quartermasters department at Camp Barkeley, spent a three days vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira. Also visiting his parents last week end was Norris Shira from A. & M. College, where he has been the past three weeks trying out for the foot ball team. He enrolls as a student there this week.

J. B. Flowers of Durant, Oklahoma, a brother of Roy Flowers, came down last week prospecting with a view to moving to the Hamlin community.

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